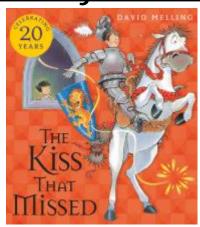


Early Years Newsletter for Raccoons and Wombats

Please remember a named water bottle, coat and (book) bag each day.

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Book of the week:



Snail and the Whale Reading Café Wednesday 19th March at 2pm.

We are looking forward to you joining us to support your child in taking part in some tasks.

w/c 03.02.25

Phonics focus of the week:

We have now learnt all of the phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. This week the children will focus on reading longer words. They will need to use the chunking method to make these words easier to access e.g. c-ar/p-e-t, b-e-d/r-oo-m. Some words will include double letters, which are also digraphs and only make one sound.

Words to blend this week: lemon sunset laptop picnic chicken pocket bedroom carpark farmyard rooftop carpet magnet market velvet Tricky words to recall: are sure pure into she push he we me be of

Congratulations to Finlay for receiving our risk taking star learner award this week. He has been taking risks with his writing when trying to write a sentence independently. Congratulations to Ronnie who is our writer of the week because of his effort when writing his sentence in Drawing Club. His work is proudly displayed in the school hall.

Maths focus of the week:

Comparison of number: exploring when quantities are equal or unequal, and beginning to consider how they can manipulate the number of objects in 2 sets to make them equal. Key vocabulary will include more than, fewer than, an equal number.

Our Monday maths will focus on the order of the days of the week.

Tuesday is still PE day

Please continue to send your child in trainers/ sneakers — on <u>Mondays</u> only for their balance ability session. The other school day they need to be wearing their normal school shoes. Thank you.